

Learn to Live

Term 2, Week 10 (3rd July, 2020)

Important Dates:

Please mark these dates on your calendar

TERM 2 - JULY 2020

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| Fri 3 | Cross Country Run (during sport) Last day of Term 2 |
| Mon 6 to Fri 17 | School Holidays |

TERM 3 - JULY 2020

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| Mon 20 | Staff Development Day |
| Tue 21 | Students return for Term 3 |

TERM 3 - AUGUST 2020

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| Fri 7 | Athletics Fun Day (students only) |
| Fri 14 | Athletics Fun Day (Back-Up) (students only) |
| Mon 24 | Canberra Excursion - Stage <i>(If we proceed to phase 4)</i> |
| Tue 25 | Canberra Excursion - Stage <i>(If we proceed to phase 4)</i> |
| Wed 26 | Canberra Excursion - Stage <i>(If we proceed to phase 4)</i> |

Principal: Mrs C Frith

Assistant Principal Stage 1: Mrs N Bridges

Assistant Principal Stage 2: Mrs K Jansons

Assistant Principal Stage 3: Mr P Earl

Enews Updates

- ◆ Kindergarten Transition Information Note
- ◆ Got It! Program (select students only)
- ◆ ICAS information and permission note
- ◆ Newsletter - Term 2, Week 10 - 3rd July

UNIFORM SHOP CLOSED TO VISITORS

The Uniform Shop volunteers will fill online orders only and leave them at the office for collection.

You can order via the following link: [Uniform Shop](#)

Assembly Dates

Fridays commencing 2pm

TERM 2



School Activities Update



Garden Classes - Term 2
Stage 2 - 3/4Z, 3/4K, 3/4S

Sport Days - Fridays
K-2 (9.55 - 10.55)
3-4 (12.25 - 1.25)
5-6 (1.55 - 2.55)



PE Days (sports uniform)
Tuesday: 2/3C, 3/4K, 3/4Z, 3/4S, 5/6P, 5/6S, 5/6T
Wednesday: KC, KB, K/1G, 1/2F, 1/2W
Thursday: 1/2H



Library Days
Tuesday: 3/4K, 3/4S, KB
Wednesday: 2/3C, KC, 5/6P
Thursday: 5/6S, K/1G, 5/6T
Friday: 1/2W, 3/4Z, 1/2F, 1/2H

Music
Monday: 5/6S, 5/6T, 5/6P
Tuesday: KC,
Wednesday: 2/3C, 3/4Z, 3/4K, 3/4S
Thursday: 1/2H, 1/2F, K/1G, KB, 1/2W



Choir
3-6: Sopranos Tuesday 8:00am, Tenors Thursday 8:00am in the Main Hall
K-2: 8:15am Thursdays in the Music Room

Grose Road, Faulconbridge NSW 2776

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Website: <http://www.faulconbri-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

Email: [http://faulconbri-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:faulconbri-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

Access student portal: <http://portal.det.nsw.edu.au>



Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

COVID-19 restrictions Phase 3 continues

At the time of writing this newsletter the current Phase 3 restrictions for schools remain in place and will continue into Term 3. This includes parents continuing to drop off and pick up children at the gate, and not coming onto the school site without a prior appointment. Given the outbreaks that are currently occurring in Victoria, I would appreciate everyone in the school community complying with this restriction until otherwise advised.

There has been no further information regarding Stage 3 camp. We are still hopeful that it will go ahead, however we may need to cancel if restrictions are not lifted. Equally, P&C activities such as Blackboard Café and Twilight Markets are on hold awaiting further advice.

I will keep the community updated as to the restrictions as I receive further advice.

Use of technology at school

COVID-19 has certainly increased our use of technology across the school for students, staff and parents. With this in mind, it is timely as we move into Term 3 to revisit our 'Internet Acceptable Use Policy'. Teachers will be revising the rules around responsible use of technology with all students to ensure that we all stay safe online.

The internet is a wonderful resource that adds another dimension to learning. The internet offers facilities that can enhance students' learning opportunities and outcomes in all key learning areas. While the internet possesses vast stores of information and educational resources, there are also undesirable aspects of the internet including:

- Socially and culturally inappropriate material
- Offensive material
- Gambling sites
- Misinformation

The NSW Department of Education and Communities provides the internet service free of charge to schools. In order to maintain a safe and appropriate environment for students, all internet access at school is filtered automatically by the service provider to prevent known undesirable sites from being accessed. In addition to the filter, access is given under teacher supervision, which may not always be direct.

Both parents and teachers need to guide and encourage children to be responsible users of the Internet by making them aware of the rules of online behaviour and access privileges. The observation of these rules will help make the Internet a magnificent resource for children's learning.

Student Acceptable Use of the Internet Agreement

I will:

- Use the Internet for research, and for learning purposes related to the school curriculum
- Press STOP and BACK button immediately if I see any strange or inappropriate material
- Inform an adult if I find something inappropriate or that makes me uncomfortable
- Use information found on the Internet to take notes, as part of my overall research
- Acknowledge information used from the Internet and follow copyright rules

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- Use e-mail only when approved by my teacher for learning, being polite and using acceptable language
- Have my teacher edit my e-mails before sending them
- Check with the teacher before printing or saving any material, downloading images or games
- Only use the Internet with teacher supervision
- No use of internet on personal mobile phones at school

I will not:

- Attempt to access inappropriate material
- Look at inappropriate material if I find it by accident
- Pass on information about inappropriate material to other students
- Respond to mean, abusive or intrusive messages
- Send inappropriate messages
- Give out my own or anyone else's phone number, home address or e-mail address
- Hand in someone else's work from the Internet
- Download, order or subscribe to anything online
- Use chat rooms
- Arrange a face-to-face meeting without permission
- Use other people's passwords, or give their password to another person
- Change school computer settings in any way

At the beginning of next term, we have invited the Police Youth Liaison Officer, Constable Lyndall Hatton, to come our school to speak to our students in Stage 2 and Stage 3 about responsible technology use.

Years 3 – 4 (ages 8 – 9) Students will learn about how the internet is used, why unidentifiable usernames and passwords are essential to maintaining privacy and security and why adult supervision and permission is important before signing up to apps and websites. There will be conversations around online gaming, respectful language and talking to people online. Along with this, the session will also cover safe searching and what help is available.

Years 5 – 6 (ages 10 – 11) Students in this age group will have a session building on concepts of technology and online safety. Discussions will be held around usernames, passwords and privacy settings when using websites and apps. Further to this, students will learn about true and false information, safe searching and staying safe while using instant messaging. The presenter will also speak about sharing images or videos and what information can be gathered from these. Online gaming, staying safe when playing online games and what help is available to students to support them staying safe online will also be discussed.

Student Reports

Our teachers have been working hard over the last couple of weeks since students returned to assess learning and prepare reports. Reports have been sent home today. With your child's report is information about how to book a phone interview with the class teacher in Week 1 next term. Please note that each phone interview has been given a 10minute time slot. The interview is intended to discuss your child's progress and the contents of the report. If you feel you need a longer discussion, please contact your child's teacher and arrange a mutually convenient time for a longer interview.

A reminder that students return to school on Tuesday 21st July. Monday 20th July is Staff Development Day. Teachers and staff will be participating in professional learning on that day.

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Cub Award Morning Tea

Congratulations to our Cub Award winners for 2020:

| | K-2 | 3-6 |
|---------------|------------------|----------------|
| Term 2 | William O - 1/2F | David S - 3/4Z |
| Week 9 | Eva D - KC | Conor O - 5/6P |
| | Tommy B - 1/2F | Eve L - 5/6T |

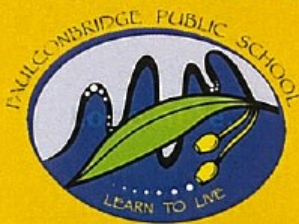
| | K-2 | 3-6 |
|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Term 2 | Michael S - 2/3C | Emma G - 5/6P |
| Week 10 | Mae B - 1/2F | Felix Q - 3/4K |
| | Sophia O - 2/3C | Megan S - 2/3C |

Wishing you all a safe and healthy holiday

Mrs Carol Frith
Principal

Kindergarten Transition is starting soon!
Have you enrolled your child for 2021?

**Faulconbridge
Public School**



The place to be in 2021

Kindergarten Orientation Dates:

Group A:

Friday 7 & 21 August
Friday 4 & 18 September
Friday 16 & 30 October
Friday 13 November
Tuesday 1 December (All day)

Group B:

Friday 14 & 28 August
Friday 11 & 25 September
Friday 23 October
Friday 6 & 20 November
Tuesday 1 December (All day)

Parent Information Evenings:

Session 1
Wednesday 29 July
Session 2
Monday 7 September
Session 3
Wednesday 11 November

All sessions will begin at 9:15am in the school library

Experience the best of Sydney's Indigenous live music scene with a free online concert featuring Indigenous artists and dance groups from Burrumatta NAIDOC.

This Weekend!

WARAMI Live: Burrumatta NAIDOC Live Music



NAIDOC CELEBATIONS this weekend!!

Warami Live-Burrumatta NAIDOC Live Music (Parramatta Council)

When: 5th July 2020, 12pm-2pm

Where: Online Event—Live stream

<https://www.discoverparramatta.com/warami-live>





Dear Parents and/or Carers,

We are delighted to inform you that Faulconbridge Public School will be participating in the world-renowned ICAS Assessments this year.

In 2020 students have the opportunity to participate in the following subjects:

| Subject | Years | Sitting date | Cost |
|---------------------------|-------|----------------|------------------|
| ICAS Science | 2-6 | Week 5, term 3 | \$15.95 incl GST |
| ICAS Digital Technologies | 3-6 | Week 6, term 3 | \$15.95 incl GST |
| ICAS English | 2-6 | Week 6, term 3 | \$15.95 incl GST |
| ICAS Mathematics | 2-6 | Week 7, term 3 | \$15.95 incl GST |
| ICAS Spelling Bee | 2-6 | Week 7, term 3 | \$15.95 incl GST |

Please pay via the link below

If you would like your child to participate in any of the subjects listed above, please follow the following 2 steps:

1. Visit the new online Parent Payment System to make a direct payment to UNSW Global. The Parent Payment System is a simple and secure online payment service specifically for parents to purchase ICAS Assessments. The web link is: <https://shop.unswglobal.com.au/pages/pps>. Our school's unique access code is: **DUR585**
2. Complete the permission slip attached and return it to the school office.
Online parent payment closes Sunday, **26 July 2020**.

IMPORTANT: Please enter your child's name accurately into the System as it will appear on their ICAS certificate.

We are proud to partner with UNSW Global in offering the ICAS Assessments, and look forward to some fantastic results later in the year.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

Mrs Kristy Jansons
ICAS Coordinator

What is ICAS?

ICAS is developed by UNSW Global, a wholly owned subsidiary of UNSW Sydney, with over 35 years' experience in educational assessments.

ICAS is designed to target students' higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing*, Spelling and Digital Technologies.

Each assessment celebrates students' accomplishments by providing opportunities for recognition. Every student will receive a printed certificate and an online result report. Top performers will be eligible for medals and are invited to attend special award ceremonies to have their academic excellence publicly recognised.

We encourage you to consider entering your child into ICAS this year. The assessments are suitable for students wishing to extend themselves academically and take up the personal challenge of competing in an international assessment. Your child will be presented with high-quality, expert-developed questions, allowing them to apply their learning without the need for prior study or revision.

ICAS Assessments are now online, a move that reflects a sector-wide transition to online assessments. This allows greater accessibility for students and faster delivery of results.

Learn more about ICAS here: unsw.global/ICAS

(*Writing not available in 2020)



ICAS Assessments 2020 Permission Form

Please return this form to your school no later than Monday, 27th July, 2020

I give permission for my child, _____ in _____
Child's name *Year*

to participate in the 2020 ICAS Assessments listed below.

| Subject | Tick Tests | School Year |
|----------------------|------------|-------------|
| Science | | |
| Digital Technologies | | |
| English | | |
| Mathematics | | |
| Spelling Bee | | |

Name of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Parent Teacher Telephone Interviews



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

An interview to discuss your child's school report is available during week 1 of term 3. Interviews will take place over the phone this semester and are strictly 10 minutes. If you require more time with a particular teacher, please arrange a separate meeting by telephoning the school on 4751 2208.

To make the most of your interviews, parents may wish to consider the following questions:

1. What are your child's strengths?
2. Where would you like to see your child develop further this year?
3. What are your child's interests?
4. Is there anything in your child's life outside school that could be impacting on their educational development?

We currently use an externally hosted booking system for interviews as this allows you to book interviews at times that suit your family best.

Please visit www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions:

MAKE A BOOKING

enter the code: **csH3g**



Enter your details



Select the teacher/s you wish to see



Select the appointment times that suit your family best



When you click FINISH your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. If you not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling. Update your details if email address is incorrect.

REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR APPOINTMENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR - reminders will not be sent home.

Bookings must be finalised by Monday 20th July at 3pm.

If you need to view, cancel, change or print your bookings:

- Click on the link in the confirmation email you received after you made your bookings
- OR return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code and the email address you used when making your bookings.

Richmond Community Services Inc.



Groups & Workshops

Responding to the needs of the community

| Workshop/ Group: | Details | Date(s): | Time(s): |
|--|---|---|----------------------|
| <u>Parent Connect 2020</u> With FREE childcare | For Dad's & Mums of children aged 0-8 years | 29th June 2020 | 10am-12noon |
| <u>Encouraging Kids Development & Self-Esteem</u> WITH FREE CHILDCARE | For Dads and Mums/primary carers of children aged 0-12 years | Weds 22nd July 2020 | 10am -12.30pm |
| <u>Keeping Your Cool with Your Kids</u> WITH FREE CHILDCARE | For Dads and Mums/primary carers of children aged 0-12 years | 3 weeks ongoing 3 x Saturdays 25th July, 1st & 8th August 2020 | 10am -12.30pm |
| <u>Beating Bullying</u> WITH FREE CHILDCARE | For Dads and Mums/primary carers of children aged 0-12 years | Weds 5th August 2020 | 10am -12.30pm |
| <u>Navigating Grief & Loss</u> WITH FREE CHILDCARE | Adults experiencing loss and grief | Weds 26th August 2020 | 6.30 - 9pm |

To book in for any of these: Call 4588 3502 Mon – Thursday or e-mail: admin@rcsi.ngo.org.au

This page changes all the time as it is constantly updated as we develop new activities.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Suitable for all skill levels focusing on fun practices that build into technical ability

GLENBROOK OVAL GLENBROOK

JULY 7TH-8TH-9TH

9AM - 12:30PM | \$150

OPEN TO AGES U6'S-U14'S

Contact Mario on 0450227508

Register now fusionfootball.com.au



The simplest way

... to get kids involved in packing a healthy lunch box.

Getting kids involved in selecting – from healthy choices – what they would like to eat at school means they are more likely to eat what's packed in the lunch box.



Visit healthylunchbox.com.au and use our interactive [lunch box builder](#) with your children to plan a healthy lunch box.

Kids can choose lunch box foods from the pictures in each of the food groups to pack a healthy lunch box they will enjoy.

To help you plan for the week ahead, saving you time and money, you can email or print the lunch boxes your children pack online along with **personalised tips and recipes.**

healthylunchbox.com.au

Creative Youth Competition

share how you use your strengths when facing challenges and send us your original work e.g. video, song, poem, art etc

entry form: springwood@ccss.org.au
3/163 macquarie rd SPRINGWOOD

FOR 10-18 YEAR OLDS
IN THE BLUE MOUNTAINS
MORE INFO: (02) 8843 2545

1st \$200
2nd \$100
& 3rd \$50

place prizes in 3 age groups will be gift vouchers to a local shop of winner's choice

SUBMIT ENTRIES ON LINE OR IN PERSON FROM MON 6 JULY